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# ネトゲの嫁は女の子じゃないと思った？

And you thought there is never a girl online?

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*STARE*
? ARE THEY LAGGING?
I wanna confess to Ako, but what do you think I should do?
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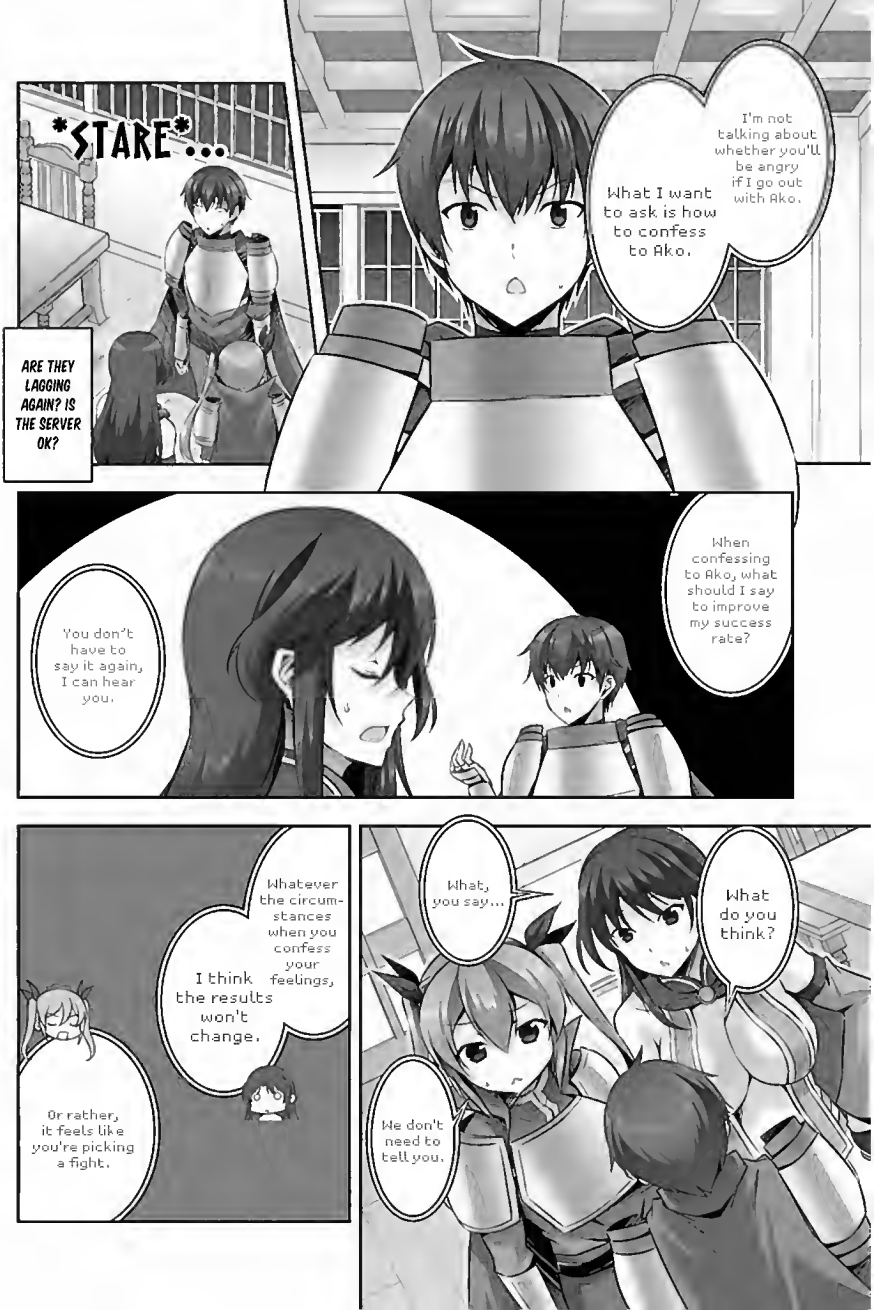
I heard you! I already heard you!
Somehow, since there was no answer, I thought you haven't heard me.
I can hear you! I just didn't get what you meant so I was thinking!
Or rather... You wanna confess? To Ako? Why now?
It's been a while since you started going out with the real Ako.
You've also had the opportunitty to meet her parent, and various other things happened.

Ahhh... yeah, yeah, I got it, I got it.
I thought that's... sad.
I won't be able to meet Ako outside the game for a while.
20××年 7月
Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat
Summer break is gonna start soon.
20××年 8月
Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat
I'm not saying that this doesn't concern us, but this is Ako's and Lucian's choice.
That's not related to us.
If you want, you should confess as you like and go out together.
...Then what are you talking about?
No, no, I'm not talking about that.
We will not stop you.
If the both of you say that you'll become lovers,


*STARE*...
ARE THEY LAGGING AGAIN? IS THE SERVER OK?
I'm not talking about whether you'll be angry if I go out with Ako.
What I want to ask is how to confess to Ako.
When confessing to Ako, what should I say to improve my success rate?
You don't have to say it again, I can hear you.
Whatever the circumstances when you confess your feelings,
I think the results won't change.
Or rather, it feels like you're picking a fight.
What, you say...
What do you think?
We don't need to tell you.

Everything fell into place. I'm giving you my blessing.
Wait, you guys!
You can confess however you want.
After all, she won't refuse.
You're saying that I'll surely be successful, and that I should just do it properly like it's nobody's business.
Where is the proof of that!
She was saying she loves you just a while ago!
That's for "Lucian"! Not me!
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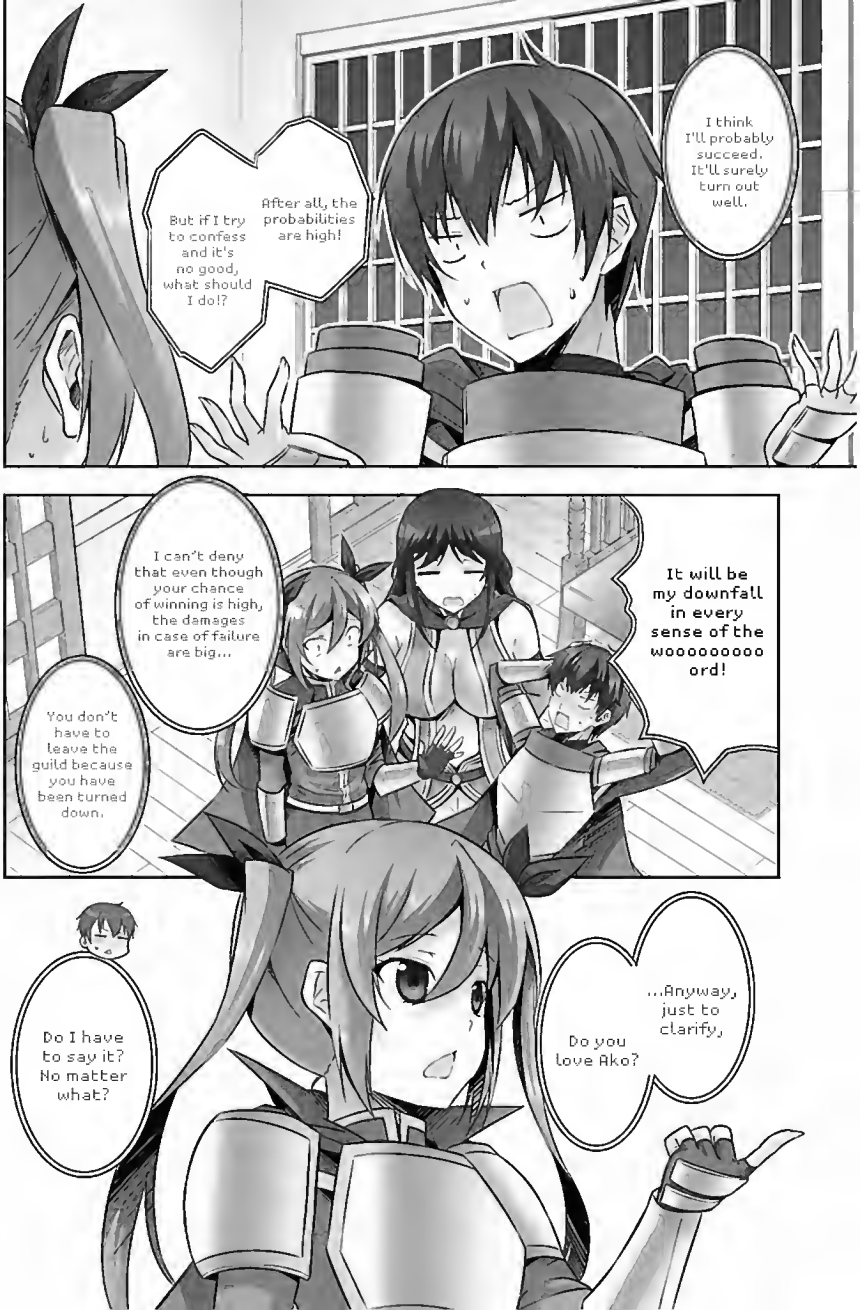
...Why are you fully confident about such a deplorable thing?
But I don't have any confidence that the real me outside the game is loved by Ako!

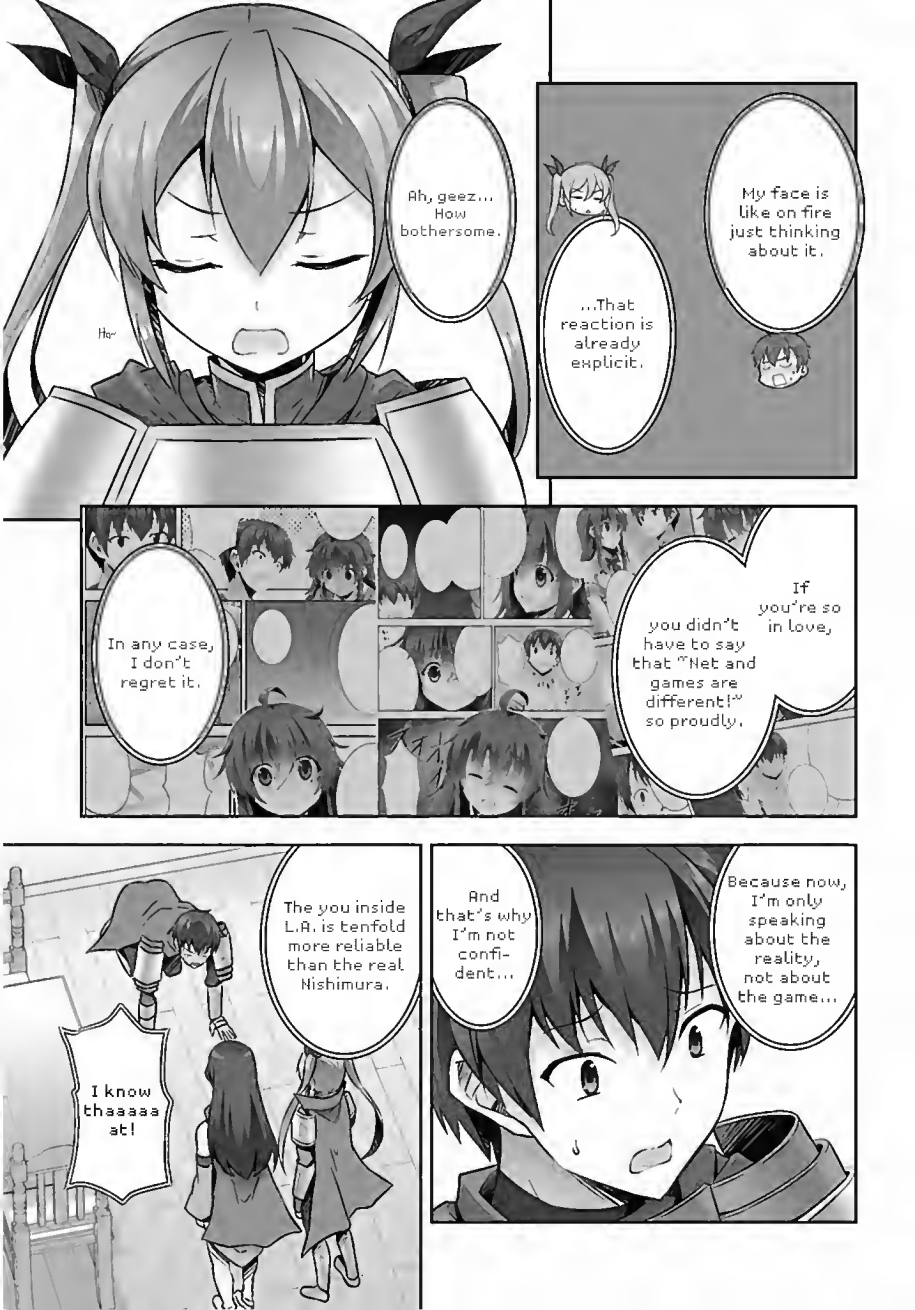
It's a mutual love! Without a doubt!
I'm certainly loved by Ako inside the game!

She would cut anyone that wasn't you down with a single strike, right?
Should they be curious about her,
There were guys in our class who were a little curious about her,
and she's enthusiastic when she's talking to me,
Because Ako is cute,

Frankly speaking, except her face, everything else is just good for the bin.
It's true that if we do something about the real Ako's personality, hairstyle and clothes, she would look popular.

But in fact, since she's a loner with communication disorder and there's a lot of things that can't be helped,
Isn't she well-balanced with you?
I suppose.
If you search it, you'll probably find that the both of you have about the same strength.
The same strength meme...
Isn't there a large gap in our strength? You can't trust me at all?
TN : a Japanese meme
To begin with, for me, the fact that Ako-kun loves Lucian.
seems to be unrelated to the reality or the game though.
Right, She was saying that you met her parents recently,
and that you are officially married, with a great smiling face.
...I agree.
Honestly, I think my chances at winning are high.
Then you should confess.
Don't say it so casually!


I think I'll probably succeed. It'll surely turn out well.
After all, the probabilities are high!
But if I try to confess and it's no good, what should I do!?
It will be my downfall in every sense of the wooooooooord!
I can't deny that even though your chance of winning is high, the damages in case of failure are big...
You don't have to leave the guild because you have been turned down.
...Anyway, just to clarify,
Do you love Ako?
Do I have to say it? No matter what?


Ah, geez... How bothersome.
Ha~
My face is like on fire just thinking about it.
...That reaction is already explicit.
If you're so in love, you didn't have to say that "Net and games are different!" so proudly.
In any case, I don't regret it.
Because now, I'm only speaking about the reality, not about the game...
And that's why I'm not confi-dent...
The you inside L.A. is tenfold more reliable than the real Nishimura.
I know thaaaaat!

From a girl's point of view, what is missing?
There is none...
However, a foolproof way to confess?
I think that Lucian from real life isn't something to throw away...

To begin with, I don't really want to talk about that.
Huh?
Erm... Guildmaster, you seem popular,
Don't you have a lot of experience?
Don't say dumb things.
I don't have the slightest frame of a boyfriend.

TN : FRAME AS IN FRAME PER SECOND(FPS).

No matter how many DLC you buy, you can't get a lover.
...There's no way you can't get one.
This is probably not about a lover but something else.
Or rather, weren't you boasting about being confessed to?
That was just the other side speaking though.
If I get a boyfriend, my playing time would decrease!
So, I turned them down. If Lucian would take that as a reference, he would commit a suicide.
Then, if you would have to confess, what the both of you would say?
Erm...

...I'll go out with you, so be grateful!
Y- You don't want to?
...Huh?
SHE'S HOPELESS...
I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING QUICKLY...
That kind of confession, from your point of view, is it... no good?
No, erm...
Since the specs of someone like you are higher than average, it's not that bad,
but I'm a little...
...Is this really a praise?

Won't you control the world with me?
Guildmaster, it's my bad for asking you about love.
I'm really sorry, it was my bad.
Listen, I can also get hurt sometimes!
To begin with, isn't it useless to consult two persons who've never had any lovers in their life about love?
You said something very true.
You're right. Well, since there's still the last club activities tomorrow before the summer break,
I decided to confess then.
Huh? You said tomorrow!? What about the time to prepare your heart!?

You can do it after club activities, but will you call just Ako and confess?
That's all the more impossible!
Then, the decided day is tomorrow, until then, let's try to elaborate a plan.
I'll also think about a strategy.
Thanks, I rely on you!
BUT... TOMORROW? SHE SAID TOMORROW?
...I'M ALREADY NERVOUS.
*TREMBLE*
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MODERN COMMUNICATION AND ELECTRONIC GAMING CLUB

CALM DOWN, CALM DOWN!
"SHAKE"
"SHAKE"
"SHAKE"
I CAN'T STAY IN THE CLUBROOM ANYMORE. I'M GOING HOME...
...HMM, YOU'RE CALMER THAN I THOUGHT.
I'M CONFESSING TO AKO WHEN THIS CLUB ACTIVITY IS OVER...
STOP RAISING DEATH FLAGS.
Hmph...
O- OKAY... YOU HAVE REALLY THOUGHT ABOUT IT.
ANYHOW, THE BOTH OF US HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT A STRATEGY. LOOK AT THIS PAPER BEFORE CONFESSING.
*BREATH*
THAT'S RIGHT. YOU SHOULD BREATH DEEPLY.
COULD YOU CALM DOWN A LITTLE?
AKO HASN'T COME YET,
DO YOUR BEST, BECOME A NORMAL-FAG...

*CLATTER*
HELLO! AH, LUCIAN! PLEASE LISTEN!
*COUGH* *COUGH*

I'M- I'M FINE... YOU'RE LATE, AKO.
Haaa, haaa

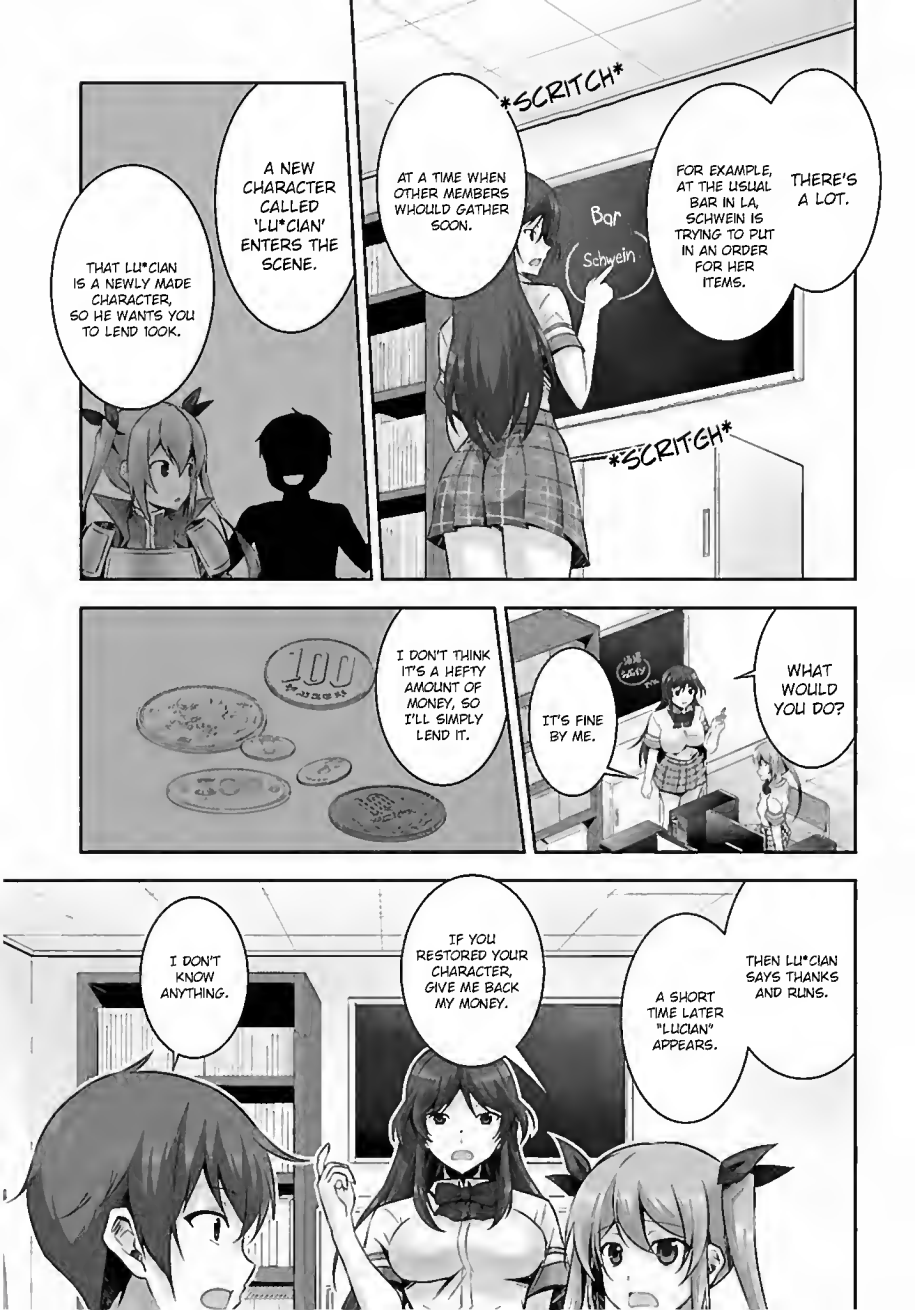
*COUGH* *COUGH* *COUGH*!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, NISHIMURA?
LUCIAN? ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

I WANT TO SPEND A DECADENT SUMMER WITH LUCIAN THOUGH.
WITH ME SHE SAID...
ISN'T IT FORTUNATE THAT IT'S JUST THAT?
MY SUMMER BREAK HOMEWORKS HAVE INCREASED...
I WANTED TO COME EARLY, BUT I WAS CAUGHT BY TEACHERS SEVERAL TIMES,
HUH? WHAT DID YOU SAY?
HI! I KEPT YOU WAITING! IS EVERYONE PRESENT?
NOBODY DROPPED OUT, AND IT'S A VERY HAPPY THING THAT WE CAN SAFELY WELCOME SUMMER.
EVERYONE DID THEIR BEST AT THE EXAMS.
THEN, LET'S BEGIN THE CLUB ACTIVITY.

ERM, THE GUILDMASTER IS THE STUCO PRESIDENT.
YOU SAID SOMETHING STUCO PRESIDENT-LIKE!
...YOU'RE RIGHT.
HOWEVER, DON'T BE NEGLIGENT.
I WANT EACH OF YOU TO BE SELF-CONSCIOUS OF BEING A PROUD MEMBER OF THE MODERN COMMUNICATION AND ELECTRONIC GAMING CLUB,
AND TO SPEND A MEANINGFUL SUMMER BREAK WITHOUT FORGETTING OUR AMBITIONS.
IN OTHER WORDS,
EVERYONE, TAKE IT EASY, OKAY?
BUT IT'S FUNDAMENTALLY NOTHING.
ABOUT THE CLUB ACTIVITIES DURING SUMMER BREAK, THE ADVISOR MISS SAITOU ALSO HAS A STRONG REQUEST,
A NORMAL CLUB DOESN'T BLACKMAIL A TEACHER THOUGH.
BUT IS IT NORMAL FOR THE ADVISOR NOT TO COME TO CLUB ACTIVITIES?
I WON'T COME IF I'M SAID IT'S FINE NOT TO COME...

I DECIDED TO CARRY OUT A TRAINING CAMP!
FOR THE TIME BEING, THAT'S ALL, DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?
YES!
LEAVE YOUR FIRST WEEKEND OF SUMMER BREAK OPEN.
I'LL CONTACT YOU LATER ON ABOUT THE DETAILED SCHEDULE.
WHAT ARE WE DOING FOR THE GUILD ACTIVITIES DURING SUMMER BREAK?!
SHE ASKED ABOUT THE PLANS IN THE GAME!
YOU'RE ASKING ABOUT THAT HERE?

WHAT A NORMALFAG! I DIDN'T THINK I HAD ENEMIES AMONG MY FRIENDS!
I'LL ALSO GO OUT WITH MY FRIENDS.
MY PARENTS WILL ALSO GET MAD AT ME IF I'M ONLY PLAYING GAMES,
BUT I ALSO HAVE TO GO OUT WITH MY PARENTS AND STUDY.
ABOUT THE ALLEY CATS GUILD, I'M PLANNING TO OPERATE LIKE USUAL,
BY NO MEANS COULD I STAY LONG FROM NOON ON.
IN SHORT, LIKE ALWAYS. HOWEVER...
THEREFORE, WE'LL PERFORM GUILD ACTIVITIES DURING THAT TIME.
OH, NOOOTH-ING.
...WHAT?
...GOING OUT WITH YOUR BOYFRIEND IS EVEN MORE NORMALFAG-LIKE.
THERE ARE SCAMS IN THE GAME?
THAT'S NEWS FROM INSIDE GAMES, BUT RECENTLY, IT SEEMS THAT ACCOUNT HACKING HAS ALSO INCREASED.
SINCE THERE ARE MORE PEOPLE, THERE ARE ALSO MORE SCAMMING ACTIONS AIMED AT THEM.
ABOUT WHAT?
LISTEN, YOU GUYS, PAY MORE ATTENTION THAN USUAL ABOUT GUILD ACTIVITIES IN LA DURING SUMMER BREAK.


*SCRITCH*
Bar
Schwein
*SCRITCH*
THERE'S A LOT.
FOR EXAMPLE, AT THE USUAL BAR IN LA, SCHWEIN IS TRYING TO PUT IN AN ORDER FOR HER ITEMS.
AT A TIME WHEN OTHER MEMBERS WHOULD GATHER SOON.
A NEW CHARACTER CALLED 'LU*CIAN' ENTERS THE SCENE.
THAT LU*CIAN IS A NEWLY MADE CHARACTER, SO HE WANTS YOU TO LEND 100K.
I DON'T THINK IT'S A HEFTY AMOUNT OF MONEY, SO I'LL SIMPLY LEND IT.
IT'S FINE BY ME.
WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.
IF YOU RESTORED YOUR CHARACTER, GIVE ME BACK MY MONEY.
A SHORT TIME LATER "LUCIAN" APPEARS.
THEN LU*CIAN SAYS THANKS AND RUNS.

*ENRAGED*
YOU FOOL! THAT'S LUCIAN!
YOU WON'T KNOW THAT IF YOU'RE NOT POPS...
SOMEONE UNKNOWN TO US KNOWS THAT A CHARACTER CALLED 'LUCIAN' HAS HIS BASE HERE,
AND CREATED "LU*CIAN"... THAT'S THE VERY SWINDLER!

TN: POPS, THE POLICE OFFICER FROM LUPIN THE THIRD.

IF YOU'RE SCAMMED LIKE THAT IN A GAME THAT ONLY SHOWS NAMES,
THE SUCCESS RATE IS HIGHER THAN REAL FRAUDULENT PHONE CALLS.
EXACTLY, IT'S EXTRAORDINARILY DIFFICULT TO SEE THROUGH.

TL: FLONNE
PR: SALAHYENA
ED: MARCUSS
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STAY WELL, EVERYONE!
I SAID EVERYTHING I WANTED TO SAY. THE ADVISOR HASN'T ANYTHING SPECIAL TO SAY EITHER.
THEN... THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY. NEXT TIME WE MEET WILL BE AT THE TRAINING CAMP.
YOUR OWN SAFETY IS THE MOST IMPORTANT. SPEND YOUR SUMMER BREAK WITHOUT INCIDENT.
ROGER!
FOR THE TIME BEING, NET GAMING WITHOUT A DOUBT, I THINK.
WHAT WILL WE DO DURING THE TRAINING CAMP?
I CAN'T SEIZE THE TIMING TO CONFESS...
WH- WHAT SHOULD I DO... WE TALK MORE THAN USUAL,
I WANT TO DO HEADSHOTS AGAIN.
PLEASE REFRAIN DOING THAT.

AH, THAT'S RIGHT, AKO, LET'S DROP BY THAT PARK THERE.
MAKING A STOP AT A PARK IS NORMALFAG-ISH!
IS- ISN'T IT?
EVEN THOUGH WE EXPRESSLY CAME TO A PARK, THE ATMOSPHERE HASN'T CHANGED.
I THINK THE JUNGLE IS A DIFFERENT THING.
IS THE JUNGLE MAP IN LA ALSO COOL?
THERE ARE A LOT OF TREES, IT'S SO REFRESHING!
*RUSTLE*
THAT'S RIGHT, THAT MEMO.

Make a good atmosphere
Confess
Great success (・ω・)
~Schwein
Nothing ventured, nothing gained.
Apricot

"IF THAT'S NO GOOD, I'LL GO OUT WITH YOU NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY, SO DO IT!"
"CONVEY YOUR HONEST FEELING WITHOUT CHEAP TRICK."
*UPSET*
...THESE GUYS.
...DON'T FUCK WITH ME!
*TWEEN*

WHAT?
BUT... HOW SHOULD I MAKE A GOOD ATMOSPHERE?
Ha~

I KNOW HOW TO RUIN THE ATMOSPHERE, BUT CREATING ONE...
SORRY, IT'S MY FAULT FOR ASKING.
HAH! WITHOUT THINKING I SPOKE OUT LOUD! WHY DID I ASK THE PERSON HERSELF?
YOU ASKED SOMETHING SURPRISING.
BECAUSE ISN'T THERE ALWAYS A GOOD ATMOSPHERE WHEN I'M WITH LUCIAN?
WE REALLY ARE HUSBAND AND WIFE.
HUH?
IT'S SO FUN TO BE WITH LUCIAN.
SAY, AKO.
YES?
.....
*CLENCH*

I WANT YOU TO GO OUT WITH ME.
.....
ERM...
*Woosh*

AN
UNEXPECTED
HONORABLE
DEFEAT!?

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